Form PTO-1449 ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. 378-371P NEW INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION APPLICANT ODA, Kazuya IN AN APPLICATION FILING DATE (Use several sheets if necessary) GROUP September 8, UNKNOWN 2000 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT NUMBER TRANSLATION DATE COUNTRY A10 1998-05-22 JAPAN /JH/ x-partial 1 OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED /James Hannett/ 05/01/2007 EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO/SB/08A/B (09-08)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aspond to a collection of information untess it contains a valid OMB control number Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons a

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Application Number	09/657,413-Conf. #2487	
				Filing Oate	September 8, 2000	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Kazuya ODA	
				Art Unit	2622	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	J. M. Hannett	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	0378-0371P	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	No.	Number-Kind Code ² (# known)			Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JJH/	AA*	US-6,452,634	09-17-2002	Ishigami et al.	
UJH (AB*	US-5,581,357	12-03-1996	Sasaki et al.	
/JH/	AC*	US-5,319,451	06-07-1994	Sasaki et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/JH/	ВА	JP-10-191168	07-21-1998	Sony Corp		7
/JH/	BB	JP-1-303890	12-07-1989	Canon Kk		1

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CPR 1.98(a)[2](iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. * Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). * See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent bournests at www.usplo.gov or MPEP 801.04. * Enter Office that issued the document by the two-letter code (MIPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as Indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²			

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw tine through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	Homas Honnotti	Date	104/2007
Signature	/James Hannett/		0/01/2007 1
Signature		Considered	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.